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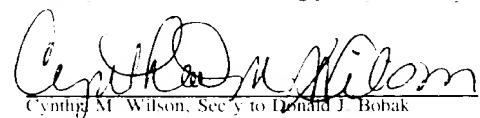
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**37 CFR §§1.97, 1.98**

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Sir:

This first Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(c), in compliance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR §1.56. The art provided herewith was first cited within the last three months in two separate International Search Reports from counterpart PCT applications. Copies of the International Search Reports are enclosed.

Information or art known to the Applicants and having an extent of relevance to the present application has been listed on PTO Form 1449 attached hereto. It includes one U.S. patent. The other patents cited in the International Search Reports are already of record. The Applicants have employed PTO Form 1449 for the purpose of convenience of the Office and the Examiner. No representation is made that a specific search has been made, that the information is pertinent to the claimed subject matter, that the information represents the only or the best information or that the information is non-cumulative of the art of record. The Applicants do not admit that any of the information they have provided

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is necessarily prior to their invention but rather that it is information of which they are aware and that they believe should be provided to the Office in fulfillment of their duty of disclosure.

Based upon the differences between the Applicants' invention as compared to the teachings and disclosures of the art provided, it is the Applicants' belief that their invention is neither anticipated nor suggested by these references. In the event further clarification of the art may be deemed necessary, the undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call from the Examiner. Should the Examiner hold a contrary opinion regarding relevance of the patent discussed herein, it will readily be reconsidered in light of any rejection which may be made.

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